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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005 (Paper No. 07102005). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for a two (2) month period. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: